

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Shannon V. Davidson  
Serial No.: 10/824,873  
Filing Date: April 15, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2445  
Confirmation No.: 7114  
Examiner: William J. Goodchild  
Title: *Graphical User Interface for Managing HPC Clusters*

**Mail Stop: AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 14, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.